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Subject: BoR Statement as Guidance for CCSS

To: Teacher Preparation Deans/Directors

In view of the recent events concerning Common Core State Standards and PARCC, we have received inquiries from campuses seeking guidance on the issue. We are providing public universities with the following statement as guidance.

“BESE is the state agency that approves teacher preparation programs for the purpose of graduates becoming certified to teach in the state. Therefore, all Louisiana universities must comply with BESE policy for their teacher preparation programs to be approved to prepare new teachers to provide instruction in Louisiana. *BESE Bulletin 996 – Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs* clearly states ***the integration of the Louisiana Content Standards is to be evidenced in the teacher education curricula of each teacher education unit.*** BESE has adopted the Common Core State Standards as Louisiana’s Content Standards. Thus, universities will continue to integrate the Louisiana Content Standards into their curriculum. Failure to do so can result in universities losing BESE approval of graduates becoming certified to teach in Louisiana.”

W. Clinton Raspberry, Jr. (Chair – Louisiana Board of Regents) contacted all public university chancellors/presidents last Friday to make them aware that we would be sending the above statement to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further assistance.

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